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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 16-22 FEB 06

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SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS

- 14 injured Soldiers
- 1 M915 Damaged
- 1 MH60L Black Hawk with Class B Damage (\$200,000 to \$1million)

➡ A US Army Reserve Soldier was injured in a head-on vehicle accident with a tractor trailer in Frederick County, MD on 16 FEB 06 and died from injuries on 24 FEB 06.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 1st Aviation Brigade Soldier died on 18 FEB 06 at approx. 2200 local from injuries received while attending US Army Combative School on 16 FEB 06 at Fort Benning, GA. The Soldier was participating in a Level III Combative Training Exercise. The Soldier took a punch from his sparring partner and fell backwards striking the back of his head on the mat. The Soldier died from a severe closed head injury. The Soldier was wearing all appropriate PPE: headgear, groin protector, mouthpiece and gloves. All safety regulations and protocols were followed.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 49th Military Police Brigade Soldier was injured from a negligent discharge in Iraq on 17 FEB 06 at 0700 local. The round struck the Soldier in his left leg.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 2nd BCT, 4th Infantry Division Soldier was injured conducting a dismounted patrol in Iraq on 17 FEB 06 at 2048 local. The Soldier while jumping across a small canal fell forward into some brush lodging a stick into his nasal cavity and sustaining a cut above the eye.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 2nd BCT, 82nd Airborne Division Soldier was killed and five others injured in a POV accident in Johnston County, NC on 18 FEB 06 at 0400 local. The Soldier was a passenger in a 2000 Mitsubishi Montero (equipped with five seatbelts) on a four-lane highway. The driver lost control of the vehicle which rolled over ejecting two Soldiers, who were not wearing seatbelts.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed, 5 Soldiers Injured

➡ A 165th Military Intelligence Battalion Soldier was injured in a towing accident on 18 FEB 06 at 1015 local in Germany. The Soldier was dismounted and had attached a tow strap to a M1114 HMMWV when the strap broke and struck him in the face.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 13th COSCOM Soldier was killed in a POV accident in Fort Worth, TX on 19 FEB 06 at 1057 local. The Soldier was driving in icy conditions.

The Soldier began to swerve and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle started to travel sideways, ran over a curb, and came to rest shortly after hitting and severing a telephone pole. Weather and speed are factors in this accident.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 21st Cavalry Brigade Soldier was involved in a POV accident near Killeen, TX on 19 FEB 06 at 0830 local. The Soldier lost control of his vehicle in icy weather conditions flipping it three times, ejecting himself.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 37th Transportation Command convoy was involved in accident in Iraq on 19 FEB 06. The convoy attempted a lane change in front of an oncoming POV. The POV could not slow down in time and the POV driver received fatal injuries.

COST: 1 Local National Killed, 1 M915 Damaged

➡ A 101st Airborne Division Soldier was injured in Iraq on 19 FEB 06 at 0030 local. The Soldier was part of a convoy that had just completed test firing their weapons when a vehicle from an outer sector patrol mistakenly engaged them with small arms fire.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 173rd Airborne Brigade Soldier was injured in a negligent discharge accident in Afghanistan on 20 FEB 06 at 1130 local. The Soldier was clearing his weapon when it discharged striking his left hand.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A Brooke Army Medical Center Soldier was killed in a POV accident in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on 20 FEB 06 at 0530 local. The Soldier was driving a 2000 Jeep Cherokee on a four-lane highway when it went through an ice patch, slid off the roadway, and struck a tree. The Soldier was wearing his seatbelt, but was fatally injured. Weather and fatigue were factors in this accident.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 3rd Infantry Division Soldier drowned in Altamaha River, Georgia on 20 FEB 06 at approx. 1100 local. The Soldier was fishing with a fellow Soldier and a civilian on a 10' rental boat. An hour into the trip, the boat anchor was put into the water catching some debris, at which point the boat overturned in the current. All occupants were thrown from the boat. The Soldier, who was a weak swimmer, appeared to be unconscious and disappeared into the water. The other Soldier and civilian made unsuccessful efforts to secure him but were able to get to the shore 300 meters down river. Rescue and recovery efforts continue as the Soldier's body has not been found. Life Jackets were in the boat but not worn.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 2nd Brigade, 258th Division Soldier fractured his left hand when he fell off a M1A1 Abrams tank while performing maintenance in Iraq on 20 FEB 06 at 2130 local.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 516th Signal Brigade, NETCOM Soldier died on 21 FEB 06 from injuries received in a Pedestrian accident on 18 FEB 06 at 0500 local in Denton, Texas. The Soldier had witnessed a vehicle spin-out in front of him due to ice storm conditions. The Soldier stopped to help a motorist involved in that accident. Another vehicle lost control and hit the stopped vehicles and personnel resulting in the death of a civilian at the scene and critically injuring the Soldier.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 3rd BCT, 1st Infantry Division Soldier was killed in a POV accident on 21 FEB 06 at 1712 local in Braxton County, West Virginia. The Soldier lost control of his vehicle and left the road. The Soldier died from injuries.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡ A 4th Infantry Division Soldier injured his finger getting down off the top of a vehicle in Iraq on 21 FEB 06 at 1054 local. The Soldier caught his wedding band on an object making it necessary to amputate his finger.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡ A 160th SOAR(A) MH-60L was damaged while ground taxiing at an airport in Miami, FL on 22 FEB 06 at 2200 local. The accident caused damage to all main rotor blades and one tail rotor blade when it contacted a pole while moving for a post-flight rinse.

COST: 1 MH60L Black Hawk with Class B Damage (\$200,000 to \$1million)

➡ A 28th Brigade Combat Team Soldier was injured while adjusting the forks of a forklift in Iraq on 21 FEB 06 at 1800 local. The forklift moved crushing the Soldier's right hand.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured



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